

WICHITA AREA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

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TO: Wichita Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (WAMPO)

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SUBJECT: Discuss and review the Draft Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP).

The Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) has continued to develop through a cooperative effort between local jurisdictions, the Kansas Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, Wichita Transit, and staff through the consulting firm of Parsons Brinckerhoff Quade & Douglas (PB).

Jim Tobaben, Consultant will be heading the discussion and review of the Draft Plan. This meeting has been scheduled to allow time for Members to present comments and to review the draft Plan prior to the proposed adoption on August 25, 2005.

The Comment and Review Period began on July 29, 2005 and will run until August 19, 2005. This provides the public with access to the Plan and an opportunity to comment. This WAMPO meeting is also an opportunity for the public to comment on the Plan. Two public meetings were held on the evenings of August 2nd and 3rd to present the draft Plan to the general public. As stated earlier a Public Hearing is scheduled on August 25, 2005 to adopt the proposed Draft LRTP.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: No Action Required.